

A Trip to Bookout.

Last Sunday morning after Sunday school was over, Uncle Charlie Dodson, Prof. Frank Haley, R. M. McGinnis, Isaiah Walton and A. P. Morris mounted a Buick and went straight up the highway and landed at Bookout school house at about 11:45 a. m. A nice shower had fallen that morning in that community and it looked for a while as if it had bluffed the folks from coming out, as there were only about half dozen present when we arrived, but the clouds cleared away and pretty soon the house was filled with a fine looking bunch of people, and they were there with the goods too, fried chicken, pies, cakes, most anything that was good to eat, they had it. Well you ought to have seen those Snyder guys, as usual, always hungry, and rearing to get to the table, but those clever Bookoutites would not stand for any rush, so they told us if we got any chicken there we would have to come across with a few quartettes. Well you ought to have seen those boys sing.

I have known of the tramp getting on the wood pile and earning his breakfast, but these boys had the tramp beat more ways than a farmer could whip a mule. After a few songs a delightful dinner was spread. Dinner over, the house was called to order and Prof. Haley, McGinnis, Walton and Morris took it turn about leading some songs. During the afternoon program, Bro. McGinnis and Bro. Chas. Dodson gave us some good talks on Sunday school work.

Then the hour for Bookout Sunday school to be called was reached and we expressed our thanks as best we could for the chicken, etc., and said good bye and returned to Snyder, safe and sound.

The surrounding communities had better watch those said Snyder boys for they are watching for just such a chance as that again.

—One of the Party.

We are always looking for a bargain for our customers and have now one of the biggest we have been able to find. Lenox Soap 33 bars for \$1.00, 16 bars for 50c. Ware & Ware.

A pretty girl baby arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Walton Wednesday.—Gall Gazette.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good condition. Snyder Garage.

One car of Peacemaker Flour and Feed has arrived. Let us quote you prices. None better, none cheaper. Price and quality. Phone 28. Farmers Mercantile Co.

Binder twine and maize knives at Bryant-Link Co.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.

For August 14, 1921.
Subject—Bible Study Meeting—Psalm 103.
Leader—Miss Ina Callis.
Concert Scripture Reading—Psalm 103.
Introduction—Miss Ina Callis.
Remembering God's Benefits—Miss Alma Etheredge.
God's Blessings on the Godly Man—Miss Vertna Hudson.
Blessings of a Saved Soul—Mr. Chas. Adams.
Blessings of a Satisfied Soul—Miss Vertna Lauder.
God's Blessings on the Universe—Mr. Warren Fargason.
Conclusion—Remarks by the president, and benediction.
"Bless the Lord, O my soul."
Psalm 103, studied in the B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening, August 14, 7 p. m. COME THOU WITH US.
Reporter.

Bro. Wright Holds Meeting at Ira. Bro. C. G. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Snyder, returned the first of the week from Ira where he had been holding revival services during the past week. Bro. Wright reports a good meeting.

B. B. Beard and family of Muskogee, Okla., are here visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Burdett, and family. Mr. Beard has not seen his sister in twenty years.

Dr. R. G. Davenport has sold his place in West Snyder to A. C. Alexander. Dr. Davenport and family will probably locate at Denver, Col.

Grandma Boren, Miss Ruth Boren and Mrs. Tilley left the first of the week for their home at Ennis. Grandma Boren had been quite ill since returning from her Plains trip, but had rapidly recovered. They were visiting their sons and brothers, respectively, Hugh and Ike Boren, and their families.

A local news item in last week's Signal said that "Mrs. W. R. Wilson and daughter of Kansas City will arrive Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wren and other relatives," which should have read "Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minor."

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A number of Borden county people attended the big barbecue and race meet at Snyder Friday and Saturday of last week, and report it a very enjoyable affair. Lots to eat and amusements to please everyone.—Gall Gazette.

OUR TRIP

By W. T. Thompson.

On July 7 we, Mel, Elvin and myself, started to California in a Ford car. We left Snyder at 4 o'clock p. m., and camped within eleven miles of Tahoka. Friday we went to my brother-in-law, Jim Bowen's, home at Plains. While there we enjoyed fishing, hunting and bathing. We resumed our journey across the plains after a day or so. It was a pretty sight to see the big herds of white-faced cattle roaming over the green pastures, but after we left Tatum the country began to look real dry, but this was quickly passed, and we came to the Bottomless Lakes and Lovens Lakes. As we drove down these cool, shady lanes of cottonwood and weeping willow, we could look on either side of us and see the large apple orchards with their fruit just beginning to ripen. Sunday night we camped on the Hondo river.

As we passed through this country we could see herds of two or three thousand goats as they grazed over the hills. The houses here were made of mud bricks and had flat roofs. After we left Capitan, N. M., we saw the trees loaded with miseltoe. We traveled until we came to the mountains. They looked only a short ways off, but many times they would be fifteen miles away. We got to see one mountain that was 14,000 feet high above sea level, and was snow-capped.

On Thursday we passed through the petrified forest. In this forest the logs are about 100 feet long and six to eight feet through. This forest is the remains of the Norfolk Island pines. When these trees grew it is supposed that there was an abundance of rainfall, and now that various chemicals have changed the wood into stone. We saw two bridges and a house made of this petrified wood.

We went to see the "Bad Lands." They sure were a sight. We went from there to Holbrook, an Indian city. We got to see an Indian fight, but one of the Indian women came out of a house with a six-shooter, and the sheriff also had arrived, so we decided we had better be traveling. We drove several miles from there and topped at a Mexican's farm where eggs and milk were advertised for sale. Here we had to pay 60c a gallon for buttermilk and 50 cents a dozen for eggs.

We spent Thursday night in a pine grove near Flagstaff. From there we could see the Sunset Mountains. There is an extinct volcano only a few miles east of the San Francisco peaks. No matter at what hour it is seen, nor what weather, it appears to be flooded in sunshine. At the foot of these mountains are huge caves and their walls are solid ice the year around. We saw the old creek canyon. It is rugged and precipitous, but the bottom is beautifully clothed with green trees, grasses and flowers. We had to outrun a rain for thirty miles and got to see a cloudburst.

We passed through Kingman, Arizona, and passed through the gold mining district at Oatsman. When we arrived at Topock the thermometer was 110 in the shade. We saw the tall needle peaks only a few miles from here. The grass and trees grow only around the oasis. The bear grass grows from twelve to fifteen feet high. We passed through the desert at night.

When we crossed the Colorado river we left Arizona and went into California. After we left the desert we went into the Lone Pine Canyon and we could look several hundred feet below us and the railroad looked about like a pencil mark. At San Bernardino we saw the beautiful flowers growing everywhere, and the houses were almost covered with the close-clinging vines. The big orange orchards were loaded with golden fruit.

At Long Beach we enjoyed a ride on a steamer and a swim in the ocean. I have enjoyed a swim in three important places: The Gulf of Mexico, the Pacific Ocean and Martin's tank. Late in the evening we started for Fresno, Cal. The only trouble we had here was to keep our car from running too fast. The roads were of asphalt. The roads sure were steep and rough between Fresno and Big Creek, and the canyons were about two or three thousand feet deep. We saw the tall pines which were about 150 feet high and several feet through. These trees were hanging with deep green moss. The ice cold springs were fine to drink out of. The long flames were also a sight.

When we arrived at Big Creek we discovered that my son was out on a pack drive and we couldn't follow him up into the mountains. The misinterpretation over the telephone was the cause of our disappointment. We certainly enjoyed our trip, al-

though it rained on us a few days. We arrived at home on Saturday evening and got to enjoy some of the Snyder picnic.

Birth Record.

Lindsey R. Shoemaker and wife, August 9, a girl.
H. Pitts and wife, August 6, a boy.
George Robert Wren and wife, August 8, a girl.
J. B. Weaver and wife, July 15, a girl.
David K. Cox and wife, July 30, a boy.
J. R. Daniels and wife, July 23, a girl.
R. A. Currant and wife, August 2, a boy.
Ascencion Vasquez and wife, Aug. 6, a girl.

T. E. L. Class Meets.

Mesdames Henry Brice, Charles Glenn and R. M. McGinnis were hostesses to the T. E. L. class Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Brice. Reports of different committees for past month showed that excellent work had been done.

We were then favored with some good readings and music, after which dainty refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. Reporter.

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WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 282. 10c

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FOR SALE—Second hand Ford touring car, good condition. Snyder Garage. 9

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FOR SALE—My home in east Snyder, Good location, 2 acres of land, 2 good well and wind mills, good orchard, four room house and fairly good barn. Phone 108. R. M. McGinnis. 10p

FOR SALE—House and lot at Hermleigh, also good farm. See E. N. Cummings, Hermleigh, Texas. 11p

FOR SALE—My place on north Claiborne Street, first house north and west of church. Apply to J. A. Miller. 9p

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